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A short forme of thankesgeuing to God for the delyuerie of the Isle of *Malta*, from the inuasion and long siege therof by the great armie of the Turkes both by sea and lande, and for sundry other victories lately obteined by the christians against the saide Turkes, to be vsed in the common prayer within the prouince of Canturburie on Sondayes, Wednesdaies, and Fridaies, for the space of syx Weekes next ensuinge the receipt hereof.

Set forthe by the most Reuerend father in God, Matthew by Goddes prouidence Archebyshop of Canturburie, Primate of all Englande and Metropolitane.

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Psalme. 50.

Call vpon mee in the day of trouble, so will I deliuer thee, and thou shalte glorifie mee.

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After the ende of the Collecte in the Letany which beginneth with these wordes: We humbly beseche thee O father. &c. shal followe this Psalme to be sayd of the mynister, with thaunswere of the people.

WEe prayse thee O Lorde With oure Whole hartes, and Wee Wyll speake of thye marueylouse Woorkes. Psal. 9.

Wee wyll be glad and reioyce in thee, we wyl sing praises vnto thye name O most highe.

For that our enemies are turned back, are fallen and perysshed at thy presence. Psal. 9.

For that thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroied the wicked, and brought theyr destruction to an ende.

Thou hast bene a refuge for the poore, a refuge in due tyme, euen in affliction. Psal. 9.

Thou hast delyuered vs from our stronge enemie, and from them that hated vs, for they were to stronge for vs. Psal. 18

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Psal.106. We haue sinned with our fathers, We haue committed iniquity, and done Wickedly.

Neuertheles the Lorde hath saued vs for hys names sake, that he myght make his power to be knowen.

Psal.18. O our deliuerer from our enemies, euē thou hast set vs vp from theym that rose against vs: thou haste deliuered vs from the cruell man.

Greate delyueraunce hast thou geuen vs, and shewed vs great mercie in the day of our calamitie

Psal.31. Though We saide in our hast, We Were caste out of thy sighte, yet thou heardest the voice of our praier When We cried vnto thee.

Psal.137. Thou remembredst vs in our base estate, and reskewedst vs from our oppressours.

Psal.86. O God the proude Were risen againste vs, and the assemblies of vyolente men sought our soules, and did not set thee before their eies.

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Psal.3. They saide in theyr hartes let vs destroy them altogether, there is no helpe for them in God.

Psal.124. If the Lorde had not bene on our side may We now say: if the lord had not bene on our

on oure ſide, When Infidels roſe vppe a-gainſt vs.

They had ſwallowed vs vp quick, when their wrathe was kindled againſt vs.

But prayſed be the Lorde which hath not geuen vs as a praye vnto their teeth, nor ſuffred our enemies to triūph ouer vs Pſal.124. Pſal.30.

Let vs therefore confeſſe before the Lorde his louinge kindenes, and his wonderful worckes be-fore the ſonnes of men. Pſal.107.

Let vs exalte him in the congregation of the people, and prayſe him in the aſſem bly of the Elders. Pſal.107.

Bleſſed be the Lorde God of Iſraell, whiche onely dothe wonderous thynges, and bleſſed be the name of his maieſtie for euer. Amen. Amen. Pſal.72.

¶ After this Pſalme ſhalbe ſayde by the mynı-ſter openly and with an high voice the Col-lecte followynge.

W.S.

Heauenly and moſt mercifull father, the defender of thoſe that put their truſte in thee, the ſure fortreſſe of al them that flee to thee for ſuccoure: who of thye moſt iuſt iudgementes for our diſobedience againſte thy holy woorde, and for our ſynnefull and wycked lyuinge, nothinge anſwerynge to our holy profeſſion, which hath bene an occaſion that thy holy name hath bene blaſphemed emonges the heathen, haſt of late moſte charpely corrected and ſcourged our chriſtian bretherne thy ſeruantes with terrible warres and dreadful inuaſions of moſt deadly and cruell enemies, Turkes, and Infidels: But now of thy fatherly pitie and merciful goodnes, without any deſert of ours, euē for thine owne names ſake haſt by thy aſſiſtence gyuen to dyuerſe Chriſtian prynces & potentates at lengthe, when all our hope was almoſt paſt, diſperſed and put to confuſion thoſe Infidels being thyne and our mortall ennemies, and gracioully delyuered thy afflycted and diſtreſſed chriſtians in the Ile of Malta and ſundry other places in chriſtendom, to the glory & prayſe of thy name, and to the excedynge comforte of all ſorowfull Chriſtian hartes: We render vnto thee moſt humble and hartye thankes for theſe thy great mercies ſhewed to them that were thus afflycted and in daunger

daunger, we laude and praise thee, moste humbly beseching thee to graunt vnto all those that professe thy holy name, that we maye shewe our selues in our liuinge thankfull to thee for these and all other thy benefites: Endue vs (O Lorde) and all other Christian people with thy heauenly grace, that we may truly knowe thee and obediently walke in thy holy commaundementes, leaste wee againe prouoke thy iuste wrathe againste vs: Continue thy great mercies towardes vs, and as in this, so in all other inuasions of Turkes and Infidelles saue and defende thy holy Churche, that all posterities ensuynge maye continually confesse thy holy name, praising and magnifying thee with thy only sonne Jesus Christ, and the holy ghost, to whom be all laude, prayse, glory and Empire for euer and euer. Amen.

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